

~ The Primary Post ~

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Principal's News



Important Dates

- ◆ **September 1** - iStation Testing begins for Kindergarten & 1st Grade!
- ◆ **September 7** - Labor Day Holiday!
- ◆ **September 8** - Vision & Hearing Screens Begin! Brigrance testing begins for Pre-K!
- ◆ **September 14–18** - Celebrate Freedom Week!
- ◆ **September 14** - Picture Day! SMILE!
- ◆ **September 15–29** - Cookie Dough and Other Gourmet Products Fundraiser! More details coming soon!
- ◆ **September 18** - End of 1st Six Weeks!
- ◆ **September 21** - In-service Day - No School for Students!
- ◆ **September 22** - Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks! Beginning-of-Year Math & Writing Assessments begin for Kindergarten & 1st Grade!
- ◆ **September 25** - Report Cards Go Home!

**"Go! Fight! Win!
Carthage Primary is
Where Bulldogs Begin!"**

We are all cheering that the beginning of a super school year is underway. Students are coming to school ready to embark on all the learning that is in store for them each day. Teachers are working to create a positive classroom environment and preparing lessons that encourage active learning. The cafeteria and custodial staffs are cooking healthy meals and keeping our building clean. Everything is going **WONDERFULLY!**

Here is some important school information and a few reminders:

- School Day - 7:50 AM - 3:29 PM
- Phone Number - 903-693-2254
- Fax Number - 903-693-3287
- No changes to a child's way of going home will be done over the phone; this is for the safety of your child.
- No changes will be made after 2:45 PM!
- If you want your child to eat breakfast at school, please make every effort to get him/her to school no later than 7:45 AM!
- When pulling through the car rider line in the morning, please have your child ready to get out of the car by the time that you get to the awning.

It slows down the unloading process when your child's shoes are not on, when they can't find their backpack, and when they are still eating their breakfast. Taking care of these issues prior to pulling through the line will drastically help!

- When pulling through the car rider line in the afternoon, please have your yellow car tag VISIBLE!
- Please be patient in the morning and in the afternoon...This drop-off and pick-up process DOES get better! It simply takes us some time to train the children with these procedures and to get into a routine.

In closing, we are all looking forward to a fabulous school year full of TEAMWORK. I encourage each of you to communicate frequently with your child's teacher and always contact me with any concerns, comments, or suggestions. Thank you for sharing your children with the faculty, staff, and administration of Carthage Primary School. It is going to be a fun, happy school year full of hands-on learning and long-lasting memories!

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Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents,

Our Character Trait for this month is Trustworthiness. Some of the trustworthy behaviors that we will be presenting at school are as follows:

- Tell the truth.
- Be your best.
- Return what you borrow.
- Be a good friend.
- Keep your word.
- Build trust.

You can be watching for these positive behaviors in your child. When you see trustworthiness in action, show your appreciation through a compliment.

You might also talk with your child about the importance of always being honest. Encouraging these character traits at home will demonstrate to your child how important these behaviors are to you.

Thank You,
Sherri Penn Smith, Carthage Primary Counselor